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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AVITAL *et al.*)
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Filed: May 9, 2001)
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For: METHOD FOR THE ISOLATION OF)
STEM CELLS BY IMMUNO-LABELING WITH)
HLA/MHC GENE PRODUCT MARKER)

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.116 and in response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, please consider the following amendment and remarks.